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SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Debate on the report? Senator Schrock.

SENATOR SCHROCK: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, this particular individual and I were pretty good friends in college. I hope you don't hold that against him. But I would like to speak in favor of his nomination, and I won't take any more of your time.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I simply want to make my standard disclaimer that my "no" vote has nothing to do with the qualifications or suitability of this individual for this appointment, but the nay is in keeping with my ongoing protest to how appointments are made, notwithstanding the last group that we just confirmed. Thank you.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Seeing no further debate, Senator Schimek, you're recognized to close. She waives closing. The question before the body is the adoption of the Government Committee confirmation report. All those in favor vote aye; all those opposed vote nay. Have you all voted? Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK: (Record vote, Legislative Journal page 807.)  
33 ayes, 1 nay on adoption of the confirmation report,  
Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Confirmation report is adopted. We'll next move to General File appropriations bills. LB 1243A,  
Mr. Clerk.

ASSISTANT CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1243A was introduced by  
Senator Bohlke. (Read title.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Senator Bohlke, you're recognized to open  
on the bill.

SENATOR BOHLKE: Yes, Mr. Speaker and members, just this week, yesterday or the day before, the days run together, we did LB 1243. We had the discussion of the needs of special education. I think we had a fairly good discussion on the floor